

CALL FOR PAPERS

7th Annual South East European Doctoral Student Conference Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th September 2012

Thessaloniki - Greece http://www.seerc.org/dsc2012/

Building on the success of the six previous Doctoral conferences which each attracted over 100 papers from countries all over the SE European region and beyond, we are pleased to be launching the **Call for Papers** for the **7**th **Annual South East European Doctoral Student Conference**. The aim of the conference is to further facilitate the exchange of knowledge between young researchers and to consolidate the established network of scholars currently undertaking research in South East Europe. Doctoral students or young researchers in the areas of **Business Administration, Economics, Finance, Management, Marketing, Information & Communication Technologies, Psychology, Politics, Sociology as well as Education** are invited to attend and present papers related to their doctoral research.

The conference will comprise of:

- 1. Paper sessions
- 2. Special workshops/training sessions delivered by distinguished academics
- 3. Panel discussions
- 4. Social events

By participating in the 7th SEE Doctoral Student Conference you are given the opportunity to:

- Present your work in a friendly environment and receive valuable feedback from experts in your field
- Further develop your academic and research skills
- Strengthen your network with other PhD students as well as with distinguished academics and professionals in your area
- Apply for the 'Best Papers' Award
- Publish your work in the Conference Proceedings
- Publish your work in respectable Academic Journals (selected papers only)

All papers are peer reviewed and authors of submitted papers can have access to the evaluations and possible feedback provided by the reviewers.

Depending on the stage of your research, you can submit either a short paper (3-5 pages) or a full paper (8-15 pages). For more information including author guidelines please visit the following links (depending on the research area your paper is addressed to):

Research Track 1 (RT1): Enterprise, Innovation & Development URL: http://www.seerc.org/dsc2012/rt1.html Contact: RT1@seerc.org Research Track 2 (RT2): Information and Communication Technologies URL: http://www.seerc.org/dsc2012/rt2.html Contact: RT2@seerc.org

Research Track 3 (RT3): Society and Human Development: Psychology, Politics, Sociology and

Education

URL: http://www.seerc.org/dsc2012/rt3.html Contact: RT3@seerc.org

Important Deadlines:

Short or Full paper submission: 9th April 2012

Notification of acceptance: 18th May 2012

Response to reviewers' comments and submission of FINAL-camera ready paper: 22nd

June 2012

Publication of Conference Programme: 15th July 2012

Conference fee: 50 Euro (includes coffees and lunches for the two days plus a hard copy of the

Conference Proceedings).

The following topics are encouraged, but are not exclusive:

Research Track 1

Enterprise, Innovation & Development

Banking crises

Foreign Direct Investment Corporate Governance Defense and Peace Economics

Applied Econometrics Agricultural Economics Environmental Economics

Logistics & Green Supply Chain Management Corporate Finance & Financial Systems

Quality Management & TQM

Customer Behavior Marketing Planning

Organisational Analysis & Learning Human Resources Management Strategic Management Marketing

Change Management Knowledge Management Public Management Entrepreneurship Management of SMEs Enterprise Development Innovation Management

Research Track 2

Information & Communication

Technologies

Software Engineering Formal Methods

Testing & Verification of Software Systems

Modeling and Model Checking

Service Oriented Software Engineering

Cloud Computing Information Security Educational Informatics

Technology Enhanced Learning

Information & Knowledge Management

Information Retrieval
Semantic Web Technologies
Artificial Intelligence
Multi-Agent Systems

Biologically Inspired Computation

Robotics

Health Informatics

Geographical Information Systems

Research Track 3

Society and Human Development: Psychology, Politics, Sociology, and Education

Psychology

Tourism

Emotion Regulation of Self and Others

Emotionality and Well-Being Cognition and Emotion

Motivation and Human performance

Intelligence, Personality, and Individual Differences

Health Promotion Interventions

Cognitive Neuroscience

Attention and Human Performance

Cognitive Development in Typical and Atypical

Populations

Ageing and Cognitive Functions

Social Psychology Health Psychology

Quality of Life in Chronically-ill and Healthy

Populations

Alcohol and Drug Use and Abuse

Smoking Behavior and Tobacco Control Policies

Sports psychology

Developmental, Educational and School psychology Intervention with Populations with Special Needs

Counselling and Psychotherapy

• Politics and International Relations

Comparative Politics

Political Thought: Ideas and Ideologies

Media and Politics

Political Violence, Terrorism and Counter-insurgency

The Politics of Globalization Defense and Diplomacy Crisis Management

Public Health and Social Care Policy

Risk Analysis

The Politics of Post-Communism and Transition

Elections and Electoral Systems EU Policy and Integration International Relations

Migration

Public Administration Nations and Nationalism Conflict and Peace

Geo-Politics (and Strategic Studies)

Regional Development

Environment

Parties and Party Systems

Sociology

Modern Sociological Theory Corporate Social Responsibility Social Mobilization Theory Online counselling acceptance and utilization by mental health professionals and end users

• Education: Language Policy & Practice

Intercultural Communication Ethno-linguistics English as a Lingua Franca English-Only Europe The EU and Language Language Testing Language Teaching Stratification and Class Gender Studies Urban Sociology Sociology and Architecture Inequality and Social Exclusion Religiosity

Ethnicity, Identity Social Policy Genocide Studies

Post-Socialist Transformation

Europeanisation

Family and Community Life

Crime (Deviance) and Criminal Justice